

Verizon New England Inc.

1. Tariff Information and General Regulations

1.3 Tariff Terminology

1.3.2 Definitions
<p>Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier—With respect to an area, the local exchange carrier that (a) on the date of enactment of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, provided telephone exchange service in such area; and (b)(1) on such date of enactment, was deemed to be a member of the exchange carrier association pursuant to section 69.601(b) of the FCC's regulations (47 C.F.R. 69.601(b)); or (b)(2) is a person or entity that, on or after such date of enactment, became a successor or assign of a member described in clause (1). For purposes of this tariff, the Telephone Company is the ILEC in the current areas of the state in which it presently provides local exchange service.</p>
<p>Interconnection—As described in the Act and refers to the connection of network, equipment, or facilities of the Telephone Company with the network, equipment, or facilities of another TC for the purpose of transmission and routing of telephone exchange service traffic and exchange access traffic.</p>
<p>InterLATA Service—As defined in the Act means telecommunications between a point located in a LATA and a point outside such area.</p>
<p>Local Exchange Service—Also referred to as Plain Old Telephone Service (POTS), this is a service that supplies the end user with local dial tone and a telephone connection to the public switched telecommunications network and provides the end user a unique telephone number address on the public switched network.</p>
<p>Local Traffic—Any intrastate call which is originated and terminated within a local calling area as defined in DTE MA No. 10, Part A, Section 6.</p>
<p>Network Design Request—A procedure that establishes the TC's initial presence in a switch. A project manager coordinates the meeting which will be attended by the TC's technical and administrative team and representatives from each Telephone Company department involved in developing the technical, administrative, and legal/regulatory requirements. Time frames for completion will be negotiated between the account team and the TC. An NDR is required prior to a TC ordering any unbundled line ports.</p>
<p>Planned Growth—Telephone Company network growth for which construction jobs are already in progress.</p>
<p>Point of Termination—The demarcation point in an NXX serving area at which the Telephone Company's provision of service ends. The point of demarcation is the point of interconnection between Telephone Company communications facilities and CLEC provided facilities. The Telephone Company's designated point of termination for CLEC traffic terminated to the Telephone Company shall be the point of termination bay for a collocated interconnection node or a comparable alternative arrangement provided under an individual case basis arrangement located in the terminating end user's end office or its designated serving access tandem.</p>
<p>Point of Termination Bay—The intermediate distributing frame system which serves as the point of demarcation for physically collocated interconnection.</p>